

Campus Connection

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Waukesha
Catholic SCHOOL
SYSTEM

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Waukesha Catholic instills faith and inspires futures by nurturing each child's gifts with an education rooted in the Gospel values and a culture of community, compassion, and love.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, January 4 - Wednesday, January 10

Thursday, January 4:

- **SMC** - Chess Club, 3:30-4:30 pm

Friday, January 5:

- **SWC** - Mass at 9:00 am led by Mrs. Forsythe's 2-1 class
- **SMC** - Ski Club to Alpine

Monday, January 8: Scrip orders due by noon; Athletic Board Meeting via Zoom at 6:30 pm

Wednesday, January 10, 2024:

- **SMC** - Mass at 8:35 am



January 2024 Calendars:

[SWC](#)

[SMC](#)

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

KOVALESKI'S KEYNOTE

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MOMENTS PROMPT IS:

Name two things you like about yourself.

ENCOUNTER CHRIST IN HOLY MOMENTS!

[This Week's Video](#)

(Video Note: The Holy Moments videos shared each week are titled using the prompt from the week before as they "recap" the previous week's prompt and introduce us to the new prompt for the upcoming week.)

There are so many amazing things about each and every one of you! And, this week's prompt is a great opportunity to name the things that make you unique and special. Let's start today! Individually or as a family, name two things, each day, that you like about yourself: Don't underestimate this Holy Moment! And remember, some moments are holy. Some moments are unholy. You get to decide!

Tips to Create This Holy Moment:

- Talk to God about the talents he has blessed you with.
- Make a list on paper or in your phone and add to it when you create a Holy Moment!
- When you're feeling down, say a positive affirmation to yourself like: "I can do hard things!" or "I am capable!"

We want to hear about the amazing ways you and your family are collaborating with God! Email Meghan Gorzalski at mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org and tell us about a special Holy Moment you witnessed or created. Let's keep the Holy Momentum going!

Other Updates/Reminders:

- Congratulations to Mrs. Tallinger, our K5 B teacher, on the birth of her beautiful baby girl Sloane Judith Tallinger born on Wednesday, December 20.
- No School on Monday, January 15 due to teacher in-service.

I hope all of you had a blessed Christmas and that 2024 brings many blessings to you and your families.

Blessings,
Lisa Kovaleski

WAUKESHA CATHOLIC NEWS

BACK TO THE 90s AUCTION

🎟️ **TICKETS ON SALE NOW!** 🎟️

Saturday, February 3, 2024

5:15-11:00 PM

The Ingleside Hotel (2810 Golf Rd in Pewaukee)



Brace yourselves for a blast from the past as we transport you back to the iconic era of the 90s! Dust off those scrunchies, dig out your flannel shirts, and prep your best dance moves because this is the event of the year, and the countdown to nostalgia starts NOW! 🎉

Whether you're a die-hard fan of grunge, hip-hop, or the golden age of pop, our Back to the 90s Auction promises to be an electrifying celebration of all things 90s! Secure your spot now and join us for an evening that promises to be rad, wicked, and totally tubular!

👉 **TICKET LINK:** www.bidpal.net/WaukeshaCatholic



THIS FRIDAY!!! WINE AND LIQUOR DONATIONS NEEDED!

Raise your glasses to a fantastic opportunity to contribute to our upcoming Auction! This Friday morning during the car line, we're hosting a special Wine and Liquor Donation Collection event. Whether you have a cherished bottle of wine or a premium spirit gathering dust in your collection, now's the perfect time to share the joy! Your generous donations will play a significant role in making our Auction a memorable success.

Please bring your sealed and unopened donations to the designated collection area during Friday's morning car line. Our enthusiastic volunteers will be on hand to assist you and express our

heartfelt thanks.

Don't forget: each wine or liquor donation (valued at \$20 or more) qualifies you for a chance to win two tickets to the Auction! Want two or three entries, download the Wine/Spirit Pull Donation Form [HERE](#).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FRIDAY'S WINE/LIQUOR CAR LINE COLLECTION!

We need two volunteers to collect wine and liquor donations at the St. Mary Campus. Please if you can volunteer from 8:00-8:30 am during car line, sign up [HERE](#).



SPONSORS AND ADVERTISERS NEEDED!

Own a business or work for a company that believes in the importance of Catholic education? Please consider becoming a sponsor, placing an ad in this year's Auction Program, or purchasing a Corporate Table. Please contact Lidia Crivello, Development Director, at 262-896-2929 ext. 5205 or email lcrivello@waukeshacatholic.org for more information.

SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION DONATIONS ARE STILL NEEDED!!!

Our goal is to raise \$150,000 at this year's Auction, and we need everyone's help! Please consider donating a gift card, gift basket, sports or concert tickets, staycation, jewelry, new toys, or unique item(s) to our Auction. Please contact Monika Sobierajski, Development Assistant, at 262-896-2929 ext. 5207 or msobierajski@waukeshacatholic.org. Additional In-Kind Donation Forms can be downloaded [HERE](#)!



KWIK TRIP FUNDRAISER ENDS MONDAY, JANUARY 8!

Kwik Trip fundraiser for this year's 8th-grade trip to Washington, D.C.

The 8th graders going to Washington, D.C. are raising funds to help pay for the trip by selling Kwik Trip Car wash gift cards until Monday, January 8. The gift cards cost \$36 each and are good for five "Ultimate" Kwik Trip car washes. An "Ultimate" Kwik Trip car wash typically costs \$10, so this gift card is a great way to save on future car washes!

Orders can be placed through any 8th grader going on the trip or each campus office between now and Monday, January 8. Mrs. Dunk at St. Mary Campus and Mrs. Brown at St. William Campus can help you place an order. Gift cards will be available for pick up the following week. If paying by check, please make it out to Waukesha Catholic School.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Heinecke at jheinecke@waukeshacatholic.org.

Thank you in advance for your support of the 8th-grade trip to Washington, D.C.!



HOME & SCHOOL CORNER

Save The Date For the Winter Dance

Snowball Winter Formal for Grades K-5

Date: Saturday, January 20, 2024

Location: St. Mary Campus Gym

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

We are in need of volunteers to make the Snowball Winter Formal event happen, including Middle School students that are looking for service hours. Please click the link below to see where you can help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-47005181-snowball#/>

Save the Dates

Catholic Schools Week Hospitality:

Saturday, January 27 and Sunday, January 28: St. William and St. John Neumann

Saturday, February 3 and Sunday, February 4: St. Mary and St. Joseph

We will be needing volunteers to help hand out cookies at each Mass during each Parish's assigned weekend to thank the parishioners for supporting our schools.

*SignUpGenius will be in next week's Campus Connection.

HOT LUNCH HAPPENINGS

JANUARY order link: <https://www.schoolpaymentportal.com/Default.aspx>

(You can remove or add up to six days before date of service.)

January Lunch Menu

Hot Lunch can always use an extra set of hands! If you have a free lunch hour, please consider volunteering! *(Background and Safeguarding are Required)*

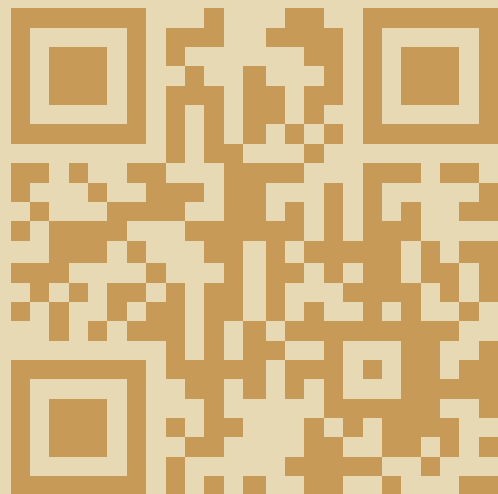
SMC: [SMC Hot Lunch Volunteers](#)

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JANUARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

➡➡ The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, January 24 at St. William Campus.

RAISERIGHT (SCRIP)



You can order "Scrip" with eGift Cards delivered anytime to your account when you pay with your bank account, debit or credit card.

Place your Scrip order on Monday, January 8 by noon for delivery on Thursday, January 11.

The Scrip Program is easy to use - order gift cards from over 750 top retailers. You can give the cards as gifts or use them for your regular purchases. Almost every store and restaurant you visit has a gift card offered through the Scrip Program - check out the options at www.RaiseRight.com. If you are new to the Scrip Program you will need to create an account and use our Waukesha Catholic code D62CEALE1142 to register. You may scan the QR code above, or click [here](#) for the order form.

Do you have questions about the Scrip Program? Contact Charlotte Hartmann, our Scrip Coordinator, at scrip@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2929 ext. 5208 for more information.

ATHLETICS

Athletic Volunteers Needed!

Waukesha Catholic Athletics is looking for a **3rd/4th grade Volleyball Coordinator** to help set up and run three to four mini-volleyball clinics in January or February of this year for our 3rd-4th grade students who are interested. The coordinator must have completed Safeguarding certification and be current.

We're also looking for a **Parent Volunteer Coordinator** (shadow this year, take over next year). This person would serve their volunteer time by creating the SignUpGenius for parent volunteers to work admissions and concessions for our volleyball and basketball games, indoor track meet, and

the Seton Volleyball Tournament. ***This can replace volunteering in admissions/concessions during games, so if you have some time on the computer during the week, especially at the start of each sports season, this volunteer role may be for you!*** Please contact Bill Serb, Athletic Director at 262-896-2929 ext. 5210 or email athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org if interested in learning more about either position.

Congratulations to Coach Frea's 8th-grade girls basketball team on winning the Burlington Catholic Tournament in early December with an overtime win versus Holy Family. Congratulations coaches and players!

Waukesha Catholic Basketball Upcoming Schedules

*All schedules subject to change – updates on www.nddbbb.org (check division & team # below)

Team	Next Game(s)
Boys 8th-Grade (Geller) Notre Dame #812	Sat. 1/6 at 1:00 pm vs St. Mary – Men. Falls #2 @ HOME St. Joe’s Waukesha
Girls 8th-Grade (Frea) Notre Dame #806	Sat. 1/6 at 2:00 pm vs St. Dominic @ HOME St. Joe’s Waukesha
Girls 8th-Grade (Drosen) Don Bosco #816	Sat. 1/6 at 3:00 pm vs St. Joe’s Tosa @ HOME St. Joe’s Waukesha
Boys 7th-Grade (Brejcha) Notre Dame #709	Sat. 1/6 at 3:00 pm vs St. Jude @ St. Jude the Apostle
Boys 7th-Grade (Bowes) Don Bosco Blue #727	Sat. 1/6 at 8:15 am vs Blessed Savior @ Blessed Savior
Boys 6th-Grade (Matson) Don Bosco Gold #631	Sat. 1/6 at 9:15 am vs St. Dominic @ HOME St. Joe’s Waukesha
Girls 6th-Grade (Cunningham) Don Bosco Blue #607	Sat. 1/6 at 10:15 am vs Brookfield Academy @ HOME St. Joe’s Waukesha
Boys 5th-Grade (Klubertanz) Don Bosco Blue #508	Sat. 1/6 at 8:15 am vs St. Mary Visitation @ HOME St. Joe’s Waukesha
Girls 5th-Grade (O’Brien) Don Bosco #503	Sat. 1/6 BYE (no league game)

Gym locations and directions are located on the league website: <https://nddbbb.org/gym-locations>

HOME St. Joe’s Waukesha – 841 Martin St., Waukesha

Blessed Savior – 5140 North 55th Street, Milwaukee, WI (Gym is located between Hampton Ave. [4800 North] and Villard Ave [5200 North])

St. Jude the Apostle – 740 N. Glenview Ave., Wauwatosa, WI



CAMPUS UPDATES

St. William Campus (Click here)

St. Mary Campus Update will return next week!



COMMUNITY MESSENGER



Healing the Whole Person Scholarships

[John Paul II Healing Center’s](#) Healing the Whole Person weekend conference returns to the

At the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1110 Lincoln Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53233-1000

Waukesha. Learn more at <https://www.archmil.org/HWP/Conference>

50% Scholarship funding is available for both English and Spanish in-person participants from the Catholic Community of Waukesha. If you would like a scholarship for this event, you will need to sign up to get the coupon code **before** registration, which opens Monday, January 8. To receive a scholarship code, please fill out the Scholarship form found at: <https://forms.gle/E7P9BbTKjE4D2TZK6>.

This event sells out within weeks, so don't delay!

Pray and Play at the Vercelli House

Pray and Play at the Vercelli House! Come one, come all! Looking for any caretakers and young children (infant to five years old) to share their love for Christ through play and some interaction.



Here is the next meet up date and time:

- Monday, January 8, 9:30-11:00 am

Also, please join in encountering Christ through Fellowship and Hospitality on Sunday, February 25 after 9:30 am Mass at St. William. Look forward to enjoying a donut together!



Waukesha Catholic

Waukesha is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters